

To: Ivanpah AFC (07-AFC-5) Parties and Interested Persons
From: Paul Kramer, Hearing Officer
Date: January 5, 2010
Subject: Committee Summary of Topic Schedule Following Prehearing Conference

As decided during the January 4 Prehearing Conference, the remaining topics will be heard during the January 11 - 13 Evidentiary Hearings as follows:

January 11, 2010, beginning at 9:00 a.m.:

- Visual Resources (15 mins)
- Project Description (30 mins)
- Biological Resources

January 12, 2010, beginning at 9:00 a.m.:

- Project Alternatives
- Soil and Water Resources/Power Plant Reliability (following Alternatives, no sooner than 1:00 p.m.)

January 13, 2010, beginning at 1:00 p.m.:

- * Air Quality
- * Traffic And Transportation
- * Worker Safety/fire Protection
- * Cultural Resources
- * Land Use

Topics marked with an asterisk (*) may be heard earlier in the schedule if time becomes available and it is possible to gather the appropriate witnesses.

As a reminder, the Committee has reserved January 14 for further hearings if we are unable to complete the hearings on the 13th or sooner. The Committee may continue the hearings into the evening hours to complete a topic or to remain on schedule.

Topics other than Biological Resources may be presented in a less formal manner via panels of witnesses sponsored by the various parties. Each party will be allowed to conduct its initial examination of the panel without interruption by questions from another party. A question directed to specific witness(es) may be responded to by each panel member who chooses to respond. Once each party has an opportunity to question the panel, we'll open it up for followup questions.

The Applicant shall present its evidence first for each topic, consistent with the general principle that the party bearing the burden of proof (here the Applicant) presents its case first.

Opening briefs will be due 3 weeks after the transcripts are available (generally 10 - 14 days after the hearings) , optional reply briefs 10 days thereafter.

I've attached an updated version of the witness identification spreadsheet that we used during the Prehearing Conference.

Paul Kramer
Hearing Officer
Ivanpah AFC Committee

Ivanpah AFC Witnesses

Topic	Party	Witnesses	Notes
TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION	Applicant	Loren Bloomberg and Yoel Gilon	re: Trans- 1 & 4
	Staff	Jason Ricks and James Jewell	
VISUAL RESOURCES	Applicant	Wendy Haydon, Thomas Priestley and Yoel Gilon	re: Staff response to applicant's rebuttal exhibit and Basin & Range Watch testimony
	Staff	William Kanemoto	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Applicant	Steve De Young, John Woolard, Todd Stewart, Tom Reagan and John Carrier	
	Staff	Robert Dover and John Kessler	
	Center for Biological Diversity	Curt Bradley	
PROJECT ALTERNATIVES	Applicant	John Carrier, Steve De Young, Gary Rubenstein, Steve Hill, and Tom Priestley	
	Staff	Susan V. Lee, Carolyn Cheaincy Davis and Richard Anderson	
	Sierra Club	Scott Cashen	
	Center for Biological Diversity	Bill Powers	
POWER PLANT RELIABILITY	Applicant	?	combined with Soil & Water topic
	Staff	Shahab Khoshmashrab	
AIR QUALITY	Applicant	Steve Hill and Gary Rubenstein	
	Staff	William Walters, P.E.	
WORKER SAFETY/FIRE PROTECTION	Applicant	Steve De Young	Heard if intervenor questions not answered during Biology discussions
	Staff	Geoff Lesh, PE and Rick Tyler	

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BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES	Applicant	John Cleckler, Mark Cochran, Amy Hiss, Geof Spaulding, Ann Howald, Russ Huddleston, John Carrier, Steve De Young, and Andy Sanders	
	Staff	Misa Milliron, Susan Sanders, Carolyn Cheaincy Davis, Richard Anderson, and Scott Flint and/or Kevin Hunting (CDFG)	
	Sierra Club	Scott Cashen	
	Calif. Native Plant Soc	Jim Andre	
	Defenders of Wildlife	Dr. Ronald Marlow	
	Western Watersheds Project	Dr. Michael J. Connor	
	Center for Biological Diversity	Mark Jorgensen and Ileene Anderson	
SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES	Applicant	Steve Long, Kathy Rose, Tim Durbin, Mark Kubik, and Tom Reagan	Discussions limited to scour & basin recharge
	Staff	Christopher Dennis, P.G., Paul Marshall, CHG, and Robert Dover	
CULTURAL RESOURCES	Applicant	Clint Helton and W. Geoffrey Spaulding, Ph.D.	
	Staff	Michael D. McGuirt and Sarah C. Murray	
LAND USE	Applicant	Jennifer Scholl	
	Staff	Amanda Stennick	